

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 10/693,100

REMARKS

Claims 32-56 are all the claims pending in the application. All claims are allowed. Prosecution is closed and the Examiner provides objections that are overcome by this submission.

Drawings

In short, the Examiner requires Fig. 1 to be labeled as "Prior Art" and to amend the description to add reference to elements 10, 13 and 19, which appear in the Figures.

Please find attached a replacement sheet 1 of the drawings, including a "Prior Art" legend for Figure 1.

Applicants have amended the text at page 17 of the description to add reference characters 13 and 19 into the description. No new matter is added.

With regard to the objection relating to the reference character 10 in the figures, Applicant notes that this reference character is already mentioned at the first line of page 10 of the description.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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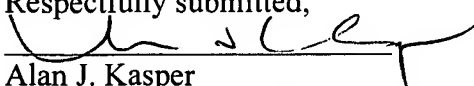
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement Sheet, Figure 1

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)